

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 2303)



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Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Notice of Appeal;
 - b. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;
 - c. Reasons for Review of Final Rejection (4 pages); and
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to additional fees, please charge \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 210765 to cover the Notice of Appeal.
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